

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 39 and 55 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 65 and 66 as follows:

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--65. A composition according to claim 38, wherein said retinoid is all-trans-retinoic acid, 13-cis-retinoic acid, 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthyl)-6-benzo[b]thiophenecarboxylic acid, 6-[3-(1-adamantyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-naphthanoic acid, or 6-[(3,4-dihydro-4,4-dimethyl-2H-1-benzothiopyran-6-yl)ethylnyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid ethyl ester.

66. A method according to claim 54, wherein said retinoid is all-trans-retinoic acid; 13-cis-retinoic acid, 2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthyl)-6-benzo[b]thiophenecarboxylic acid, 6-[3-(1-adamantyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-naphthanoic acid, or 6-[(3,4-dihydro-4,4-dimethyl-2H-1-benzothiopyran-6-yl)ethylnyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid ethyl ester.--

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 31-38, 40-54 and 56-66 are presently pending. Claims 39 and 55 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 65 and 66 have been added. Support for new claims 65 and 66 can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

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